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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2204  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Annette DiBenedetto v Harman International Industries, Inc.*  
Case No. 1:22-cv-02029-PGG

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent Defendant in the above referenced matter. We write with the consent of Plaintiff, pursuant to Rule I(D) of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, to request an extension of the scheduled deadlines in regard to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. (See Dkt. # 54). This extension is needed because the attorneys have pre-existing conflicts and the current schedule falling over the holidays will make it difficult for the parties to confer with their respective clients to finalize the motion.

The parties have conferred regarding their availability and respectfully requests that deadlines be updated as follows:

	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Requested Deadline</u>
1 Defendant's motion papers due:	December 7, 2023	January 26, 2024
2 Plaintiff's opposition due:	January 4, 2024	February 29, 2024
3 Defendant's reply, if any, due:	January 11, 2024	March 14, 2024

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Respectfully,

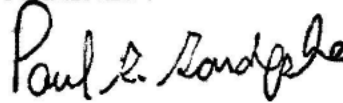
*/s/ Ivie A. Serieux*

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**MEMO ENDORSED:** The briefing schedule shall be as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion papers are due on **January 12, 2024**;
- (2) Plaintiff's opposition is due **February 9, 2024**;
- (3) Defendant's reply, if any, is due on **February 16, 2024**.

SO ORDERED.

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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Date: November 22, 2023